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Dear Bill,

We figured you be ^{jet-}lagged and snowed under but we did not figure that your mail would not reach you or that it might get lost in a stack.

The typewriter is great! I can use it rather well. I did find the back space^r and should have spotted it immediately. But I've decided to keep it as a reserve because it will take me some time before I can make it go as fast as this one. ^{It} is under my desk, where my feet never get, ^{it} I need it. I've wanted something like that for years and am deeply grateful to have it. The other things I need to learn about it should ^{not} be hard and when someone old enough to have used that brand is here I'll ask. Intended to Sunday and forgot.

I hope the books got there OK. Sent them almost ^{im}mediately.

Please excuse the rush. The mail is heavy today and we were ^{late} getting it because I got the work two students are ^{doing} on the manuscripts. Had to let one go. She did one chapter in two months! I've got them to read and one I've written and not yet looked at. ^{to read too.}

One of the letters is from an official of a major^{league} baseball team who has been here.

That Olympia is as fine a gift as you could have given me! I feel so much more secure having it. And I do believe that if I used it steadily for a while my speed with it would increase enormously.

Would you believe it, for years I'd not been able to find one ~~near~~ locally?

I finally bought an old and heavy Remington upright ^{for any} emergency.

Thanks and best to you all,

Harold